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From the Camp before Aire, November 10. *N. S.*

ON Friday Night laſt our Bridges to the Breaches in the Baſtion and Curtain on the ſide of Lambre were almoſt finiſhed, and we ſhould have been ready to begin thoſe on the ſide of St. Quentin the next Night, but were prevented by Monſieur Goesbriand the Governor's beating the Chamade between five and ſix in the Evening, and deſiring to Capitulate; the Hoſtages were exchanged about ten; the Beſieged ſent out a Brigadier, a Colonel, a Lieutenant-Colonel, and a Major, and we ſent into the Town four Officers of the like Quality; the former came yeſterday Morning to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough's Quarters, where the Capitulation was ſigned in the Evening, by which the Town and the Fort St. François are to be delivered to us; a Gate of each was put into our Poſſeſſion laſt Night, and the Garriſon is to March out to Morrow, to be conducted to St. Omer. We ſhall be obliged to continue here a few Days, to demoliſh our Approaches, and repair the Works of the Town, ſo as to leave it in a Poſture of Defence, and then the Troops will be marching towards their Winter Quarters. Count Naſſau-Woudenbourg, a Major-General, and Son of the late Velt-Mareſchal d' Auverquerc, is appointed Governor of Aire. The Subſtance of the Articles is contained in the following Particulars. The Gate of Arras is immediately upon Signing the Articles to be delivered up to the Allies. All Acts of Hoſtility are to ceaſe, and Care ſhall be taken to prevent any Diſorders from the Officers or Soldiers on the one ſide or the other. The Garriſon ſhall March out the 11th Inſtant, with the uſual Marks of Honour, and be conducted to St. Omer. And whereas ſo many as deſire it, have three Months time allowed them to remain in the City, and diſpoſe of their Effects; Such of the Inhabitants of Aire as have lodged any of their Effects at St. Omer, or elſewhere for their better Security, ſhall, if they think fit, have the ſame ſpace of three Months allowed them to Claim and recover them. The Sick and Wounded are to remain in the Town 'till their Recovery. The Garriſon is to be allowed ſix covered Waggons. Deſerters are to be delivered up, and Priſoners exchanged. Hoſtages ſhall be left for the Payment of the Debts of the Garriſon; a faithful Diſcovery ſhall be made of all the Mines, and the Keys of the Magazines ſhall be delivered up to the Allies.

Hague, November 11. *N. S.* On the 9th Inſtant we received by the way of Genoa Letters from Barcelona dated the 18th of October, and adviſing that after they had been three Weeks without receiving any Accounts there from his Catholick Majeſty's Army, an Expreſs at laſt arrived with Letters from Madrid, dated the 4th of the ſame Month, importing, that his Majeſty was ſtill encamped at Prado, a Place about a League diſtant from Madrid, which City had raiſed five hundred thouſand Crowns towards the Paymant of the Troops; that the Army was in a very good Condition, and had plenty of every thing; and that the Duke of Anjou continued in the Neighbourhood of Valladolid; which contradicts the Accounts we had from France, that pretend they had quitted that Camp a long time ſince, and were at preſent at Placentia Theſe Letters add, that on the 3d of October Deputies from Toledo arrived in the Camp, where they did Homage to his Catholick Majeſty in the Name of that City, the Poſſeſſion of which will not only facilitate a Paſſage on the Tajo, but the Country about it being exceeding fertile, the Forces will be eaſily ſupplied from the Magazines which may be erected in that Place. General Wetzel having been detached from the Army towards Saragoſſa, with a Body of two hundred Horſe, in order to make ſuch Diſpoſitions as might keep the Communication between Caſtile and Arragon open, was attacked in a narrow Paſſage by ſix hundred of the Enemy's Cavalry, through whom however he forced his way with the Loſs of no more than ten of his Horſes, and his Baggage, which happened to be ſomewhat behind. A Detachment of the Duke of Anjou's Troops having attempted to retake the City of Sequença, the Inhabitants repulſed them in three ſeveral Aſſaults, and obliged them to quit their Enterprize. We have a Report here, that there hath been another Action in Spain, in which the Duke of Anjou's Forces have been defeated. The French Accounts own, the Duke of Vendome narrowly eſcaped being taken by an Ambuſcade of five hundred Germans, who however were defeated by two hundred and ſixty of his Men. The Improbability of this, and their own acknowledging that they have broken down the Bridge of Almaraz, which looks as if they were under ſome Apprehenſions, and the Accounts from ſeveral Places all agreeing in this Particular of their Defeat, incline us to believe ſome Action hath happened in Spain to their Diſadvantage. The Muſcovite Ambaſſador hath notified to the States, and Foreign Miniſters, the Surrender of Revel, which was delivered by Capitulation to the Muſcovites the 18th of the laſt Month. Count Zinzendorf arrived here from Vienna the 9th Inſtant. Our Letters from Frankfort adviſe, that the Great Maſter of the Teutonick Order has been elected Coadjutor of Mayence: That Prince was in Perſon at the Election, and was complimented thereupon by the Elector, the Chapter, and all the Perſons of Quality in the City. The Cannon on the Ramparts of that Place made a tripple Diſcharge on this Occaſion, and Expreſſes have been ſent to notifie the Election to his Imperial Majeſty, and ſeveral other Princes of the Empire. They write from Swifferland, that the Sieur Mazner, a Gentleman of Coire, whoſe Son had been ſeized ſome time ſince in the Territories of Geneva by the French King's Order, having been informed that the Grand Prior was to paſs through the Neighbourhood of the Griſons, but in the Territories of the Empire, in his return from Rome to France, had prepared a ſufficient Strength, and ſeized and carried him off as a Reprizal for his Son.

Kinſale, October 29. This Day her Majeſty's Ship the Medway, a fourth Rate, Captain Myles Commander, came in from Cruiſing, and brought in with her a French Privateer of thirty Guns, and one hundred and ſixty Men, after a Fight of an Hour and a half. The Medway had two Men killed, and the Privateer twelve Men killed, and about thirty wounded.

St. James's, November 6. This Day her Majeſty came hither from Hampton-court.

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